

## DEPARTMENT OF EXECUTIVE SERVICES

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
Annual Salary Range \$66,613 - \$84,436
Job Announcement: 04RR4291

OPEN: 5/19/04 - CLOSE: 6/2/04

**WHO MAY APPLY:** This position is open to King County career service employees and the general public. Consideration will be given in that order.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials must be sent to: 500 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Room 450, Seattle, WA 98104. Applications materials must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) PLEASE NOTE: Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed. Contact Anne Bruskland at 206-296-3814 with inquires.

**FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED:** A <u>King County application form</u>, resume and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the requirements are required. Applications may be obtained at the Human Resource Division, 500 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room 450, Seattle between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or visit our web site at: http://www.metrokc.gov/ohrm/jobs/howto.html.

**WORK SCHEDULE:** This position is exempt from the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, and is not overtime eligible. The typical workweek is 40 hours per week, Monday – Friday.

WORK LOCATION: Bank of America Tower, 701 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA.

**POSITION SUMMARY:** This position oversees a variety of business, financial and communication functions and serves as a key advisor and coordinator for multiple work programs for the Department of Executive Services. Position coordinates, facilitates, and implementing organizational strategic planning and goal setting; prepares annual and long term budgets; oversees internal/external communications efforts; and manages multiple projects which cross division lines in the areas of budget, finance, communications, and personnel.

## PRIMARY JOB FUNCTIONS INCLUDE:

- Oversee financial and business management activities performed by divisions within the department and
  participate in developing and preparing the annual and long-term budget. Authorize expenditures and
  budget revisions, monitor budget; develop corrective actions; and prepare supplemental appropriations.
- Direct the development and/or conduct quantitative analysis and modeling for research projects and make recommendations based on findings.
- Administer and implement policies and procedures for personnel, purchasing, contracting, communications and other administrative activities.
- Provide quality check of technical work being performed by assigned staff and/or division or department staff.
- Interpret current administrative policies and procedures and participate in the development of these policies and procedures.

- Participate in the investigation and evaluation of human resource issues and concerns and make recommendations on resolutions. May negotiate labor agreements, investigate grievance issues, conduct hearings or render decisions.
- Develop, coordinate and/or implement projects and/or programs to enhance services provided by the operating section/line of business, division or department.
- Direct and/or analyze and assess internal systems and make recommendations on changes or revisions to improve business productivity and performance.
- Represent the department on internal and external task forces and committees.
- Develop and coordinate implementation of internal control policies and procedures.
- Serve as key adviser to department management on business, financial, communication and administrative matters.
- Direct the research and analysis of proposed and current legislation; assess the impacts of legislation and make recommendations; advocate King County's position within established parameters; and provide expert testimony.
- Participate in strategic planning efforts for department.
- Other duties as assigned.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Bachelor's degree in business, public affairs, political science, or closely related field and 5 years of
  increasing responsible experience in public sector management or administrative position with an
  understanding of how to operate within a large bureaucracy and politically sensitive environment; or the
  equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Exceptional people management, inter-personal and multi-tasking skills, including ability to work
  productively with all levels of management, staff, employees across division lines and outside agencies
  under challenging conditions; and ability to lead ad hoc committees to complete projects.
- Demonstrated experience developing division/department budgets and monitoring expenditures and revenues.
- Demonstrated experience using strategic planning techniques and principles to develop business plans and performance measures.
- Skills in applying quantitative and qualitative analysis and evaluating data for decision-making.
- Demonstrated experience using project management techniques and principles to develop and manage work programs or projects.
- Demonstrated knowledge of labor relations employment law; collective bargaining techniques and principles; and personnel administration.
- Excellent oral and written communications including experience preparing press releases, presentations, briefing papers for executive level management and technical reports.
- Demonstrated experience in researching, gathering data, electronic information retrieval, and interpreting information and its application in a government setting.
- Demonstrated competence reviewing, analyzing, and interpreting federal, state policy and providing quidance and recommendations to executive level management.
- Demonstrated experience independently organizing, prioritizing multiple work assignments, meeting deadlines and exercising adaptability to changing priorities while maintaining a positive and professional approach.

- Demonstrated competence in the use of Microsoft Office (spreadsheet, database, and word-processing) software including the ability to prepare charts, tables and graphs.
- Demonstrated experience communicating and working with diverse populations and interest groups.
- Exceptional problem solving, negotiation and conflict resolution skills.

**NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Valid Washington State Driver's License or the ability to travel throughout the County in a timely manner.

UNION MEMBERSHIP: This position is not represented

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